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BLITCHTON'S PICNIC

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The Blitchton picnic has come and gone. Annually for twenty years, with one exception, the lovely picnic grove has been the scene of social and political gatherings which, in the number present, the standing and character of the men, the sweet simplicity and beauty of the women, the charming budding maidens and the dear little ones, have had no superiors in the county. Yesterday was no exception to its past record. Fully 600 people were present.

Dr. S. H. Blitch was there to greet his friends, who are legion, with a cordial handshake and a cheery word. He was the most sought for man on the grounds. Every candidate wanted a word in private and it is not stating too much to say every voter sought a similar interview to get his correct bearings in the coming primary. The Doctor is a power in that section, an autocrat, but only in the sense that the kindness of his heart and clear and just conception of men and measures inspire people with confidence in him and bring them to him for advice and counsel.

Ocala was well represented. Gen. Bullock and Ed Davis headed the procession, closely followed by Candidates Brown, Zewadski and Chambers for the senate, Floyd, Mathews, Bullock and Strozler for the House, with Thagard, Ayer and Tom Pisteur for their present offices, while Neil Allred was thrown in for good measure to account for the district attorneyship, where we are sure to land him. Dr. Walter Hood, picturesque in his Texas cowboy hat, was accompanied by Misses Mary and Bettie Ray McIver, Master "Mack" and Miss Berlack. Jim Carlisle was big with the idea of a three strand wire fence, while Bob Connor, of Hubbard & MacDuff, covered the trees and the earth with the champion Deering Nonesuch mowing machine, and set the farmer wild with a desire to possess one, while Asher Frank, of the Boston Store, editor of the picnic field notes, was in conspicuous evidence and had a royal time. Mayor Fishel, with his two bright boys, Charley and Maxie, was in it and did himself proud. The mayor at one time lined up thirteen ladies at the ice cream stand and was voted a gentleman with a heart as big as all outdoors.

Col. L. P. Miller, who is the gang plow agriculturist of the county, was on the grounds and quietly took it all in. Mrs. Maria Hodge and Mrs. Steele dueted the occasion and met many old friends.

Henry Livingston stormed the shades with New York Life benefits, while Photographer Tucker "took" the crowd, the good looking women in good places, while the babies occupied the front row of honor in the vast group.

The newspaper men were there. L. J. Brumby scattered copies of the Banner to the four winds and dressed the dinner table with them, while the Star man passed quietly through the crowd and autographed a gallon of new subscribers.

E. C. McLeod, of Kendrick, was in good spirits and circulated like currency among his friends, while Payne was looking a long way ahead as a county commissioner to make the "rake off" (in imagination) from the dispensary proceeds.

Various sections of the county were represented. Flemington sent the Smoaks; Fairfield the Paynes, Marion and David, with the charming Misses Katie and Minnie; Martin, the fine Knoblock boys and the pleasing and statuesque beauty, Miss Knoblock; Fellowship, Bob Frink; Oldtown, Uncle Mont Atkinson; Martel, Hon. H. W. Long; Cotton Plant, Mr. Collier; Dunnellon, Dr. Davis and wife.

Levy county sent a large delegation from Romeo to Williston, headed by the people's friend, Senator Blitch, and supplemented with the Priests, Currys and fifty others.

The speaking included all the candidates. Hon. H. W. Long made an ideal presiding officer. Those who consumed the morning hours were Allred, Zewadski, Brown and Chambers. In the main their arguments were those previously detailed and outlined in the Star. It was dispensary and anti-dispensary, -- Zewadski upholding the former in a local option sense, and Chambers and Brown opposing it. Hon. George Mathews, for the legislature, made a fine speech, and a most favorable impression.

John B. Floyd, of Irvine, followed. He emphasized his position on the "no fence" question, stating it in such a way that all could see the justice and equity of it. If a certain district wanted no fence, give them that privilege, but let them fence against their outside neighbors and it will only involve expense to those inside.

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A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

Cheap Excursion to Atlanta and Macon, Ga., via Georgia Southern & Florida Railway, July 3rd, 1902

The Georgia Southern & Florida Railway will run a nice up to date excursion on July 3rd, to Atlanta and Macon, Ga. The round trip rate from Palatka to Atlanta will be \$5 and to Macon \$4. Special train of elegant coaches will leave Palatka at 7 a. m., passing Hampton at 8:15 a. m. and arriving at Macon 5:15 p. m. and Atlanta 9 p. m. Tickets will be good returning on any regular passenger train on or before July 8, 1902. Rate from Hampton to Atlanta and return, \$4.50, and to Macon and return, \$3.50.

Competent passenger officials will accompany the excursionists to see to their comfort. Many people from this section of the state will take advantage of these very low rates in order to visit relatives and friends in the Georgia cities. If more complete information is desired relative to this excursion, same can be had by communicating with any agent of the G. S. & F. Ry., Harry Burns, Florida Passenger Agent at Jacksonville, or C. B. Rhodes, General Passenger Agent, Macon, Ga.

PANAMA WINS IN SENATE

Washington, June 20.—By a majority of eight votes the Senate yesterday afternoon adopted the Spooner amendment for a Panama canal over the House bill which favored the Nicaragua route. After this amendment had been adopted, the Senate passed the canal bill by a vote of 67 to 6. Before the Spooner amendment was adopted it was perfected by the adoption of an important amendment submitted by Senator Bacon, which provides that the construction of the canal shall be under the direction of a commission of experts which shall report to the president and to Congress. Without this provision, the bill would have carried no restrictions or limitations upon the secretary of War, in whose hands the Spooner amendment placed the sole control of construction.

On the test vote between the two routes Senators Mallory and Tallaferrero voted for Nicaragua. When by a decisive majority of the Senate the Panama route had been decided upon, both Floridians voted for the bill when placed upon final passage.

Now that the Senate has acted, the canal question goes back to the House, and upon the action of that body the fate of an isthmian canal depends.

Senators Morgan, Hanna and Kittredge have been named by the Senate as its conferees. The bill will first go to conference. The next step will be a report of inability to reach an agreement, since the House conferees will decline to accept the Senate amendments to the House bill. Then the House will be called upon to decide whether it will accept the Spooner bill or defeat isthmian canal legislation at this session. The indications are that when put to the test the House will agree to the Senate bill, and the President will be authorized to take the necessary steps toward the construction of a canal by the Panama route.

The House has had no opportunity to pass upon the problem since the last report of the Walker commission. There is very strong advocacy of the Nicaragua route in the House, especially on the part of members of the commerce committee, which reported the Hepburn bill, but the belief is general that in the light of the commission's report and of the Senate's action, there will be a majority vote for the Panama bill.

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The following items from the menu card show how reasonable the prices have been made:

Soup	15c	Sirloin Steak (Western) with Vegetables	60c
Iced Tomatoes	10c	Mutton Chops, with Fried Potatoes	50c
Green Corn (on cob)	10c	Mutton Chops, with Vegetables	60c
Half Chicken, with vegetables	60c	Ham and Eggs	35c
Roast Prime Ribs Western Beef (with vegetables)	50c	Eggs to Order	10c
Vegetables—New Potatoes, Green Beans, Squash, Beets, Cabbage, Rice, and all others in season.		Tea, Coffee, Milk, Butter, etc.	10c
Sirloin Steak (Western) with Fried Potatoes	50c	Pies, Ice Cream, Etc.	
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